



South Dakota by the Numbers

 **1,456**
Members & Volunteers **178**
Service Locations **\$2.7m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in South Dakota

Last year more than 1,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Dakota. AmeriCorps invested more than \$2.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 100 locations across South Dakota, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$713.5 thousand in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Dakota last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 2,700 South Dakota residents have served approximately 3.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$8.7 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in South Dakota have received more than \$33.7 million in education award payments since 1994.

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2021, Seniors Companions in South Dakota provided independent living support to more than 160 individuals.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

Volunteer Generation Fund supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	1	\$4,442	\$7,967
AmeriCorps National	7	18	58	\$276,088	\$300,682
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	25	-	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	11	28	\$133,526	\$379,329
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	15	34	112	\$414,056	\$687,979
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	8	26	-	\$171,000
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	117	1,260	-	\$366,230
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	19	58	-	\$369,407
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	7	144	1,344	-	\$906,637
Total Program Funding					\$1,594,616
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$2,008,672
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$713,562
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$2,722,234

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Belle Fourche	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$3,771	-
Brookings	Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. VISTA Boys and Girls Club of Brookings, Moody County, and Yankton	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$31,875	\$89,898	3
Brookings	Food Security for BIPOC Communities United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Custer	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$305	-
Custer	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Hot Springs	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Interior	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$7,453	\$939	-
Interior	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,343	\$1,915	1
Keystone	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$305	-
Keystone	SCA SD THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$6,530	\$864	-
McLaughlin	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	\$4,442	\$7,967	2
Mission	Rosebud Economic Development Corporation Rosebud Economic Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	7	\$29,804	\$86,772	2
Mission	Teach For America - South Dakota Regional Office TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	7	20	\$127,050	-	7
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$33,432	19
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Operating Site Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	25	\$114,210	\$259,151	-
Porcupine	Thunder Valley CDC Thunder Valley CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	16	\$71,848	\$202,659	10
Rapid City	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Rosholt	Renovate the Historic Trail of the Spirits (September 16 - October 6, 2022) South Dakota Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks, Div. of Parks & Rec.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	Improve Environmental Quality of Camp Leif Ericson (September 16 - October 13, 2022) Sioux Falls YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-

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Sisseton	Convert a Vacant School into a Community Center (May 5 - June 21, 2022) Greater Sisseton Initiative	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	5	-	-	-
Watertown	Provide Youth Facilitation Program Support and Property Improvements (July 28 - September 10, 2022) Boys and Girls Club of Watertown	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	8	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			37	112	\$414,056	\$687,979	48
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Oglala	Wacante Kiyapi Wacante Kiyapi	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	26	-	\$171,000	-
Pierre	Central SD RSVP Avera St. Mary's Hospital	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	280	-	\$62,137	-
Rapid City	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	1	-	-	1
Rapid City	West River RSVP City of Rapid City	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	50	794	-	\$146,301	794
Sioux Falls	Helpline Center Helpline Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	111	-	\$77,422	-
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	19	58	-	\$369,407	60
Yankton	United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	74	-	\$80,370	150
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			144	1,344	-	\$906,637	1,005
Total Program Funding			181	1,456	\$414,056	\$1,594,616	1,053
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